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159 Gilmour St.-
Ottawa. Aug. 5th

Dear Sir Robert:-

Am writing you in reference to a personal matter in which I think perhaps you might be able to help me - should it not be too much trouble. On my return from Banff last week after three years service I made application to the Civil Service Commission here for an appointment as one

of the new Asst. Director of the War Purchasing Commission. I have every confidence in my ability to handle this appointment Sir Robert - I am very anxious to secure it & be one of the successful nominees - but with so much competition some seven hundred applications on hand - the end in view seems a bit doubtful.

I would however very much appreciate it Sir Robert if you could give me a strong personal recommendation for this appointment in the form of a

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letter to the Hon. D. Roche who is Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. I would like very much to have it - Sir Robert - To file it with my application along with letters which I have already received from Sir. Thomas White. Sir James Aikins the President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association - for whom I acted

as Secretary - because I realize it would mean very much when the time for revision comes & the final selection is made. As this will probably take place during the coming week I would be very grateful to hear from you at your earliest convenience - if possible by return mail.

Thanking you in advance for this favor.

Yours very sincerely -

Gordon S. Cordes
Capt. S.

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August 7th, 1918

Captain Gordon H. Code,

159 Gilmour Street,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Captain Code:

As Sir Robert Falconer is in England and will not return until October it is impossible to send you a personal recommendation. However, I am sending you an official certificate that you are a graduate of the University of Toronto in the Faculty of Arts.

I would advise you to get personal recommendations from the head of the Department in which you graduated, or from the professors under the head, who would have a better chance of knowing your work.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.